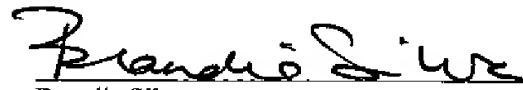


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In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2009, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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